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U.S. Patent No. 4,311,146  
U.S. Patent No. 4,341,218  
U.S. Patent No. 4,360,023  
U.S. Patent No. 4,364,392  
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U.S. Patent No. 4,484,581  
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U.S. Patent No. 4,660,558  
U.S. Patent No. 4,765,335  
U.S. Patent No. 4,932,955  
U.S. Patent No. 4,966,603  
U.S. Patent No. 5,122,136  
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U.S. Patent No. 5,423,829

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U.S. Patent No. 5,540,680  
U.S. Patent No. 5,624,449  
U.S. Patent No. 5,634,932  
U.S. Patent No. 5,702,418  
U.S. Patent No. 5,749,894  
U.S. Patent No. 5,758,420  
U.S. Patent No. 5,776,097  
U.S. Patent No. 5,795,331  
U.S. Patent No. 5,824,059  
U.S. Patent No. 5,855,578  
U.S. Patent No. 5,868,783  
U.S. Patent No. 5,891,128  
U.S. Patent No. 5,895,385  
U.S. Patent No. 5,919,187  
U.S. Patent No. 5,921,957  
U.S. Patent No. 5,925,016  
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U.S. Patent No. 6,017,977  
U.S. Patent No. 6,024,754  
U.S. Patent No. 6,048,333  
U.S. Patent No. 6,051,607  
U.S. Patent No. 6,053,941  
U.S. Patent No. 6,059,779  
U.S. Patent No. 6,066,133  
U.S. Patent No. 6,077,260  
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